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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97 and §1.98, Applicant hereby discloses publications known to him which may be material to the patentability of this invention.

References B1 and C1 were cited in the International Search Report in the parent application (PCT/US99/30523).

For references B1, B2, and B3, Applicant is providing herewith a copy of only that portion of the reference that caused the reference to be listed: for B1 (WO99/14328 A2), the portion relating to PRO234 is provided; for B2 (WO 00/06698 A1), the portion relating to Gene 40 is provided; and for B3 (WO 01/42285 A2), the portion relating to XMAD-15 is provided. Applicant will provide the Examiner with the entire reference(s) upon request.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this Statement and make the cited references of record in the subject application.

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	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
B1	WO 99/14328 A2	25 Mar 1999	WIPO			
B2	WO 00/06698 A1	10 Feb 2000	WIPO			
B3	WO 01/42285 A2	14 June 2001	WIPO			
B4	WO 01/42285 A3	14 June 2001	WIPO			

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

C1	Borowsky, M.L. <i>et al.</i> , "Layilin, a novel talin-binding transmembrane protein homologous with C-type lectins, is localized in membrane ruffles", <i>J Cell Biol</i> 143(2): 429-442, 19 October 1998
C2	Bono, P. <i>et al.</i> , "Layilin, a novel integral membrane protein, is a hyaluronan receptor", <i>Mol Biol Cell</i> 12: 891-900, April 2001

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